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For: STORAGE APPARATUS AND READ ERROR RECOVERY METHOD THEREOF

**COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In a Notice of Allowability mailed March 9, 2005, the Examiner stated in a Statement of Reasons for Allowance that:


[c]laims 1 & 9 are allowable over the Prior Art of Record since the cited references ... do not teach or suggest the applicant's invention: adding parameters corresponding to the current error recovery operation and parameters corresponding to the previous error recovery operation to parameters corresponding to a subsequent error recovery operation when the performance of the current error recovery operation is better than the performance of the previous error recovery operation, and ignoring the parameters corresponding to the current error recovery operation and adding the parameters corresponding to the previous error recovery operation to the parameters corresponding to the subsequent error recovery operation when the performance of the current error recovery operation is not better than the performance of the previous error recovery operation.

However, Applicant respectfully submits that his "invention" is not limited to the above-identified features but instead is defined by the claims and all of the features recited therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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